

AMOURSED.—At last the Legislature has adjourned sine die. From the opening to the close, it was a failure. As a fraud, it was a complete success. Nearly \$100,000 of the people's money was expended, and for what? What has been done by that body as an equivalent for this large outlay? You can count on your fingers, leaving out the thumbs, more bills of any importance, than they passed. Aside from the Geological Survey, the Fish Bill, and the Agricultural Bill, what law have they passed that will redound to the public good? And these measures could, and should have been enacted within twenty days, and the entire business finished within the Constitutional limit of sixty days. At least two-thirds of the 80 days required and spent by the august assembly, were trifled away in spouting and spitting over local measures which were of no earthly use to nineteen-twentieths of the people of the State, and of little benefit to the other twentieth, and which could have been attended to in the Courts of the State, just as well as by the Legislature, if not better. But they have had their day. They went to Frankfort, many of them, to gratify a foolish ambition, or satisfy a little vanity. They imagined themselves fit to make laws to govern the people of a sovereign Commonwealth, and when the task was put before them, there were not enough members found in the whole hundred in the House to put at the head of Committees to frame the bills. In such a dilemma, we cannot wonder that they became the laughing stock of the Press and people of the State. Some of the members, were of first class ability, but there were not enough of them to overcome the fanatics, and nutsheds, who directed the majority and overrode the minority. Had the few able men in the Senate and House been permitted to carry out their plans and suggestions, the returned members could face their constituents now, with a just pride, as they pointed to the records of the Assembly as evidence that they had given a fair equivalent for the \$100,000 expended by them of money drained from their pockets by way of taxation. They thought differently, however, and now we turn to those records and ask them in vain, to show half-a-dozen important laws passed by them. Those records, when put in book form by the Public Printer, at an additional large expenditure, as they will be, will contain no information to the people of the State, or laws of a general character which might not be printed on less than fifty pages of an ordinary sized law book. Let us indulge the hope that the people have been taught a solemn lesson, and that when they come to place men in our Capitol to make laws for them again, they will have an eye to the eternal fitness of things, and elect men who will redeem our State from the ridiculous attitude in which she has been placed by the non compos mentis majority in her Legislature.

The Legislature of this State was in a very fine humor last Monday night while the members were awaiting a message from the governor. We don't allege that "old Bourbon" had any thing to do with the "antics" cut by the members, but something was out of joint, most assuredly. From a special dispatch to the *Courier-Journal*, we learn that much disorder prevailed in the House, especially during the latter part of the night, and that "papa wads flew thick and fast," and many members were on the floor, undressing the "chair" at the same time. "Good humor prevailed at last," it was stated. No doubt of that. They all felt happy on account of the near approach of the end of the session, and under the influence of "prime old liquor." What a beautiful spectacle the representatives of the people of this Commonwealth must have presented last Monday night! Shooting paper wads, laughing and yelling in their seats, while awaiting a message from the Chief Executive of the State.

The law recently passed by the Legislature is a severe, not to say unconstitutional Statute. We refer to the oath required to be taken by those who may be elected to office. In one sense the law is a good one, but in others, it is oppressive, and opens a wide door for defeated aspirants to play the rascal and perjure themselves. More than that, successful candidates may have to "stretch" their consciences in order to take the "iron clad" oath and enter upon the duties of the office to which they have been elected. Taken all together, the law is, in our opinion, unnecessarily oppressive and not called for.

It is difficult to form a correct idea of the amount of money in a given bulk of silver or gold coin. It is known that twenty-eight tons of silver coin is only one million of dollars. This being true, if Vanderbilt's fortune is as estimated, one hundred millions, it would require fourteen hundred two-hundred wagons, carrying two thousand pounds each, to convey his fortune if it was all in silver. These wagons would extend, in a close row, over five miles. The mind can hardly conceive of any one man in this country who is possessed of such a colossal fortune.

A SINGULAR, not to say, a laughable resolution was passed by the State Senate, last Monday, which recommends the Governor to pardon twenty-five convicts a month, until the number of prisoners confined in the Penitentiary is reduced to suit the prison accommodations. We are glad to know that the House did not act upon the resolution, but would be happier to learn that they indignantly rejected such a thing. The Senate, composed, as is thought, of grave and thoughtful men, should know better than to offer such a resolution. They had as well resolve to request the Circuit Judge and Commonwealth's Attorneys, to dismiss all prosecution of criminals until the State built another prison. Are felons and common thieves to be pardoned by the two dozen, in regular monthly installments, simply because we have no Penitentiary in which to confine them? Would it not have been better, for the good of the honest people of the country, to have made an appropriation sufficient to build another prison, or extend the one now at Frankfort? Where would the Senate have the Executive begin his list of pardons? Atwood is a shining light in the gloomy walls of the Penitentiary. Would he do to head the list of pardons for the month of April? Others are there, convicted of heinous crimes, from murder and manslaughter, to arson and horse stealing. Who would be first, and who last, in the monthly roll of pardoned convicts, until room shall have been made for others, who, perhaps, may be guilty of a smaller offense. We would suggest to the Kentucky Senate, if it were not too late for them to act upon gratuitous suggestion, that they offer a resolution, imploring the Governor of our beloved Commonwealth to insist upon a general pardon by Congress, of all the thieves, murderers, burglars, and other criminals, in all the jails and Penitentiaries of the States, and present those pardons, signed, sealed and enrolled as the law directs, as a Centennial present to all criminals.

THE LEGISLATURE.—The members of the Lower House of the Kentucky Legislature presented Speaker Stone, with a handsome silver service as a slight token of their regards for him as a man and officer. Brief speeches were made by the member who was called upon to make the formal presentation, and the Speaker himself, on receiving the gift. It was a handsome recognition of Mr. Stone's impartiality. The following are among the bills which have become laws: Requiring all persons elected to office to take an oath that they did not, directly, or indirectly, use money or other property, to influence a vote, or promise to do so. An Agricultural Bureau has been established. A bill giving railroad employees and persons who have stock killed by railway trains, a prior lien for their pay. A law for the propagation and protection of fish. A bill empowering County Courts to impose a tax on dogs for county purposes. S. I. M. Major was elected Public Printer.

A PARTY of natives who reside on the Cumberland River above the falls, determined to have a celebration of Washington's birth-day, in a small way. They made a raft of logs thirty or forty feet long, and piled upon it dead pine trees, pine knots, etc., fifteen or twenty feet high, set fire to it and, at night about four hundred yards above the falls, gave it a start. It is said that as it went over the falls the spectacle was sublime. The roaring waters and blazing piles of pine wood, gave to the ear and eye a sound and scene rarely enjoyed in the mountains. It was an impromptu celebration, and quite novel, if not entirely appropriate to the occasion. We learned from a gentleman who witnessed the scene, that the mountains around, and the waters below, as the raft went over the falls, were as light almost as day, and presented a strange scene.

The young King of Spain, Alfonso, made a most triumphal entry into Madrid, the Capital of his country, on his return from the seat of war. The people of the gay city were enthusiastic, and he has gained many warm adherents by the late successful crushing of the long rebellion of his impetuous cousin, Don Carlos. The Spanish army will be reduced one hundred thousand, and the remainder sent to Cuba. This reduction will greatly lessen the expenditures which had been depleting the treasury of the borrowed millions which were loaned by foreign powers. The star of Alfonso is in the ascendant, and Spain may gain her pristine glory.

A YOUNG woman, excited by the exploits of Paul Boyton on the falls of the Ohio, desired him to give her a dress of the same sort and permit her to accompany him over the same turbulent channel. Paul "couldn't see it," and refused to permit the lady to make the daring venture. We doubt not that when the time came to plunge into the swollen stream the lady would have declined to enter, unless she contemplated suicide.

A ship foundered at sea last week, and the unfortunate survivors were compelled to subsist upon the dead bodies of their comrades. They had been nine days at sea, and there was no hope for the survivors except to feed upon those who had died. It was a terrible fate, but they were compelled to eat the dead bodies or starve, and die themselves.

CAPT. R. D. PORTER, of the Black Hills expedition, writes back to his friends from Cheyenne, in the *Courier-Journal*, and seems to be enthusiastic in his praise of the weather, the people, prices of provisions (which are cheaper here than they are in Louisville), and of the prospect of finding all the gold they want. He says that one man sold a claim in the Hills for \$10,000 cash, and that several men had gone out with their wives and children to make a permanent settlement, and that 500 men would leave Cheyenne in a few days for the Eldorado.

THE Indians on the plains seem to be on the war path as usual, when the Spring months begin. "Sitting Bull" is one of the worst leaders of the Red men now on the prairies. He has declared war against all white men who intend to run upon the Black Hills, and he will give them trouble, beyond a doubt. The Sioux Indians seem to be quiet, so far, but if the whites should press upon those reservations too heavily, it will require a heavy force to keep down the Red man, and protect the miners from utter destruction, who may venture into the gold region.

THE Courier Journal said that when the snow came the pavements and street crossings were so deep the other day that pedestrians had a hard time in traveling, numbers of men and boys, of both classes, in great crowds, imported the occupants of the houses to permit them to clean away the "beautiful snow." It further said that this showed how many idle persons were willing to work if they could get the work to do, and the number was very great.

A FURIOUS fire swept away half a million dollars worth of property in Charleston, S. C., on the 20th inst. Hundreds of persons were made homeless and great distress prevails. During the fire the negroes sacked every house to which they could gain an entrance, and such was the state of case in this regard that the Mayor was compelled to place special guards and policemen around the adjacent buildings which were threatened with destruction, either by fire or thieves.

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LATEST NEWS.—The Tariff of Chairman Morrison, of the Ways and Means Committee, has been substantially adopted. The New York Republican Convention held on Wednesday last, unanimously recommended Roscoe Conkling, as a candidate for President. Gov. Ames, of Mississippi, has entered a protest against his impeachment, and the case came up for trial yesterday.

The defendants in the Sellers-Sanders case have moved for a new trial. This has been done, we presume, in order to put them in a position to take an appeal to the highest tribunal in the land, as Ballard, the Judge, is sure to overrule the motion.

GRANT says he is very sick of office, and does not see why anybody should desire to hold one. He says he looks forward to the day with great pleasure when he will be relieved of the burthens of the position which he now holds.

FOURTEEN tons of silver coin were brought from San Francisco this week to the U. S. Treasury. This has been done in anticipation of the period for commencing the circulation of silver. It will make about a half million dollars.

A MAN named W. G. Stevenson, in the employ of the L. & N. R. Co. as cashier in the office of Thos. J. Kean ran crooked to the tune of \$5,000, and left for other parts.

SINCE 1856, England has expended the trifling sum of five billions of dollars on her Navy; and still they say it is not very formidable.

HON. THOMAS W. VARNON, has just returned from Frankfort. He says he don't care to go back there any more.

THEY compel the Louisville policemen to keep their coats buttoned up closely. That will suit in this kind of weather, but how would it do in summer time?

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BANK REPORTS.

REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF

The Farmers National Bank!

AT STANFORD.

in the State of Kentucky, at the Close of Business, March 10, 1876.

RESOURCES.

Loans and discounts	\$268,812 22
Overdrafts	2,145 05
U. S. Bonds to secure circulation	50,000 00
Due from approved Reserve Agents	35,519 81
Due from other National Banks	4,782 18
Due from State Banks and bankers	1,828 68
Real estate, Furniture and fixtures	6,800 00
Current expenses and taxes paid	161 87
Bills of other National Banks	1,690 00
Fractional currency, including nickel	287 00
Legal-tender notes	4,000 00
Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer (5 per cent. of circulation)	2,550 00
Total	\$377,012 29

LIABILITIES.

Capital Stock paid in	\$200,000 00
Surplus Fund	40,000 00
Other undivided profits	6,432 85
National Bank Notes outstanding	40,000 00
Individual Deposits subject to check	\$1,096 48
Due to other National Banks	1,708 40
Due to State Banks and bankers	2,537 47
Total	\$377,012 29

STATE OF KENTUCKY, ss.

County of Lincoln.

I, Jno. R. Owsley, Cashier of the above named Bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

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Subscribed and sworn to before me this 21st day of March 1876. JNO. J. McROBERTS, N. P. C.

Correct atty: J. H. SHANKS, } Directors.
T. F. HILL, }

REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF

THE NATIONAL BANK!

OF STANFORD.

At Stanford, in the State of Kentucky, at the Close of Business March 10, 1876.

RESOURCES.

Loans and Discounts	\$184,723 92
Overdrafts	1,621 16
U. S. Bonds to secure circulation	20,000 00
U. S. Bonds on hand	1,000 00
Other stocks, bonds, and mortgages	10,000 00
Due from approved reserve agents	4,000 00
Due from other National Banks	28,421 88
Due from State Banks and bankers	71 00
Real Estate, furniture and fixtures	7,261 34
Current expenses and taxes paid	432 00
Fractional currency	3 18
Checks and other cash items	2,467 00
Bills of other National Banks	912 37
Fractional currency, including nickel	212 37
Specie (including gold Treasury notes)	415 40
Legal-tender notes	10,870 00
Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer (5 per cent. of circulation)	4,500 00
Total	\$359,056 85

LIABILITIES.

Capital Stock paid in	\$150,000 00
Surplus Fund	20,000 00
Other undivided profits	15,477 54
Nat. Bank notes outstanding	30,000 00
Individual Deposits subject to check	61,573 80
Certified Checks	2,090 08
Due to other National Banks	265 28
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HAVING permanently located at my Father's old stand, on Main Street, in Stanford, Ky., I respectfully ask a liberal share of patronage, and will endeavor to give satisfaction both as to quality of work and price.

HORSE-SHOEING A SPECIALTY.

Give me a call. 208-11 R. G. ALFORD.

PUBLIC SALE.

At 11 o'clock, Monday morning.

APRIL 10TH, 1875.

being Lincoln county Court day, I will sell to the highest bidder, my place, 1 1/2 miles from Stanford, on the Hustonville Pike, known as

PINK COTTAGE.

SACRES OF GROUND ATTACHED.

young Orchard in bearing, very fine garden, small fruits in abundance and variety. Terms on day of sale. 211-11 G. O. BARNES.

PUBLIC

SALE OF LAND.

On Saturday, April 1, 1876.

AT 10 O'CLOCK, A. M.

ON THE PREMISES.

I will sell at Public Auction, to the highest bidder, the tract of Land, belonging to W. C. P. Brockridge, known as

CHILHOWEE.

situated at the Junction of the Danville and Hustonville, and Stanford and Knob Lick Turnpikes, and near the crossing of the Louisville & Knoxville, and Cincinnati Southern Railroads, containing

FOUR HUNDRED ACRES.

TERMS made known on the day of sale. March 15, 1876. 211-3 A. K. DENNY.

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IN STANFORD, KY.

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Have opened in connection with the Myers House a First-Class Livery and Sale Stable, and have for hire police drivers, safe horses, new and fashionable vehicles, making the most

STYLISH TURNOUTS

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A liberal share of the public patronage is respectfully solicited. 112-11

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Having secured a Fashionable Milliner from the City, to assist in our Millinery Department we shall offer to the Trade, very early in the Season, a large and elegant Stock of Fancy Goods, consisting of the Novelties of the times.

TERMS CASH.

Pay Cash for Goods, and save the Large Profits that you

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Hosiery, Supenders, Gloves, Underwear, Scarfs,

Neck Ties, Handkerchiefs, Linen and Paper Collars, &c.

Ladies', Misses' and Children's Shoes,

Gum Shoes, Gum Overcoats, Umbrellas,

Trunks, Valises, Travel

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CHEAPEST and best groceries at S. B. Matheny's.
100 Cans Virginia Twist Tobacco at S. B. Matheny's.
200,000 choice brand cigars at wholesale at S. B. Matheny's.

CALL and see our stock of jewelry. Anderson & McRoberts.
20 Cans of good Timothy Hay, baled for sale by J. Bright.

ANDERSON & McROBERTS have for sale fine selection of Mirrors.

HEADQUARTERS for gentlemen's furnishings goods at N. B. Tevis's.

PREPARED by Anderson & McRoberts, the only Pistola remedy known.

OUR cigars cannot be excelled in quality and price. Anderson & McRoberts.

TEVIS makes Gentlemen's White Shirts a specialty—call and examine his stock.

If you want to see a nice, clean stock go to Anderson & McRoberts' Drug Store.

A LARGE supply of needles for all Machines just received at Anderson & McRoberts.

If you want a Trunk or Valise, Tevis can suit you. He keeps the best stock in Central Kentucky.

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N. B. TEVIS has just received a large stock of Men's Boots and Shoes, which he is selling very low for cash.

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It is a generally recognized fact that Tevis keeps the best and most complete stock of Ladies', Misses' and Children's Shoes ever kept in this market, and it is surprising how low he sells them.

YOU HAVE NO EXTREME—Have you any extent of suffering with Dyspepsia or Liver complaint? Is there any reason why you should go on from day to day, complaining with Sour Stomach, Sick Headache, Habitual Constipation, palpitation of the Heart, Heart Burn, Water-brash, Grawing and burning pains at the pit of the stomach, Yellow Skin, Constipation, and disagreeable taste in the mouth, coming up of food after eating, Low Spirits, &c. No! It is positively your own fault if you do. Go to your Druggist, Babson & Stagg, and get a Bottle of GREEN'S AUGUST FLOWER for 50 cents your cure is certain, but if you doubt this, get a Sample Bottle for 10 cents and try it. Two doses will relieve you.

CONSCIENTIOUS CURE—An old physician retired from active practice, having had placed in his hands by an East India Missionary the formula of a simple Vegetable Remedy, for the speedy and permanent Cure of Consumption, Rheumatism, Catarrhs, Asthma, and all Throat and Lung Affections, also a Positive and Radical Cure for Nervous Debility and all Nervous Complaints, after having thoroughly tested its wonderful curative powers in thousands of cases, feels it his duty to make it known to his suffering fellow-men. Actuated by this motive, and a conscientious desire to relieve human suffering, he will send free of charge, to all who desire it, this recipe, with full directions for preparing, and successfully using. Sent by return mail by addressing with stamp, name and address, to—
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GET the best New Orleans Sugar at 10 cents per lb. Also Philadelphia Refined Coffee A Sugar, at 12 1/2 cents, and all other things in proportion, at S. B. Matheny's Grocery, on Depot street.

There is a great clamor against Dr. Redfield, of the Cincinnati Commercial, in consequence of his having omitted all mention of the flourishing railroad town at McKimble Station, in his notes of travel. The Doctor must explain.

We learned from a gentleman who lives in Garrard county, that the Franklin Female Institute, and the residence of Mr. B. M. Burdett, caught fire last Friday, but the flames were extinguished before much, if any real damage was done.

ELDER J. S. SWEENEY says, in a letter to Mr. J. R. Warren, that he will certainly be here on the 3d of April, to participate in the debate with Mr. Dittler. Other subjects will probably be discussed, at the debate, besides those already mentioned.

One of our young farmers bought a pointer dog the other day, and took him home. The next morning he found that the dog had killed two of his finest sheep—worth at least \$10—each. The question is, which is the more valuable, the dog or the sheep?

A NEGRO man, who had broken into a store at Danville recently, and fled, was captured at Somerset and confined in jail there. He effected his escape therefrom, and was doing in the direction of Stanford. The jailer of Pulaski county pursued, and overtook him on the road near Stanford, and carried him back to Somerset for trial.

DIED—Rev. Burdett Kemper, aged about 82 years, died at his home in Garrard county, on the 18th of this month. He had been a Minister in the Baptist Church for over fifty years, and it is said that he ministered over 2,000 persons during his ministerial services. Thus another "father in Israel" has gone home to reap his reward.

An old fogey, fatigued with the old recurring use of trite expressions, offers reward for a Surgeon who will amputate that "light fantastic toe" which has been being "tripped" for ages. Also to the Doctor who will successfully extract "the corroding tooth of time" from current literature. Also to the practitioner who will guarantee the delivery of a discourse without "a large and appreciative audience."

CAPT. T. H. SHANKS, our representative in the late Legislature, has returned, and dropped in to see us yesterday. The Captain looks well, but he says he does not like Frankfort because the sun does not shine there once a week.

CONVENTION—The Democratic party will hold a Convention at Danville on Wednesday, the 29th of April, for the purpose of nominating a candidate for Common Pleas Court Judge, and the election will take place on the 27th of May next. There are five aspirants at present.

SAID an intelligent citizen to a physician recently: "How is your patient this morning?" "Much worse than I had anticipated," was the reply. "Why, what is the matter with him?" "Chronic pleurisy," "AM that's mighty bad," the Doctor said. The interrogator stood a while in a brown study, and thus delivered himself: "Chronic—chronic! I don't believe I recollect what that is—any kin to colic?"

DEATH—Miss Lizzie Hays, the second daughter of Mr. P. F. Hays, of this place, aged about 20 years, died with scarlet fever, on last Sunday morning, after a short illness of four days. The funeral was preached by Rev. Mr. Overstreet, and the remains interred in Buffalo Cemetery. Thus has been cut down in the spring-time of life, one whose charms as a young woman, were as bright as those of any of us. How uncertain is life, and how important the command—"Be ye, also ready."

The residence of Alex. Ware, at Hall's Gap Station, in this county, together with nearly all the contents, were destroyed by fire on Friday night last—lost about \$1,200 to Mr. Ware. One of his boarders, Mr. Clay Saunders, also lost all of his furniture and \$180 in money. Mr. Ware's house was insured for \$750 in the Phoenix Insurance Company. A bureau was burned after being carried out into the yard, and Ware, in trying to save his furniture, was considerably burned on the face and arms.

We have heard conflicting reports of the number of cases of Scarlet Fever which has occurred in our town and county during the past two months. We have been credibly informed by one of our physicians who has had a large practice, that there have not been less than 75 cases in all, and that the number may reach to nearly 90. Out of this number there have been seven deaths, including one colored person. We also learn that the dreadful disease is not abating, as we fondly hoped and stated last week.

FOXTAINE FOX BOBBITT, the irrepressible, writes "that he is not a candidate for Congress" (no more than Gra is for a third term) "but that, if the sovereign people demand it as an imperative duty, a circumstance not likely to arise," (he will yield to their wishes." He has "always considered it a question of time, when he should go to Congress, but is not ready to say yet." Oh! do Mr. Bobbitt, you know it is predicted by the adventurists, that the world will come to an end the latter part of this year, and this may be your last chance. Mr. Bobbitt, please.

Now that four or five Democrats have announced their intention to become a candidate for the Judgeship of the Court of Common Pleas, our party should at once call a Convention for an early day, and select some one of them to make the race. Mercer county presents two candidates, Lincoln and Boyle one each. It is not a political office, but then parties govern these matters as surely as if it was, and it will not do us to permit two or more of our party to make the race. We have first class ability in the District, among Democrats, and we should give the track to one who is honest and capable.

We thank our friends of the Observer & Reporter, Harrisburg, for the following compliment. It will break any man to tie to the C. R. R., and for the present we think we have had "enough" of it in our "W. P. Walton, editor of the ILLUSTRATED JOURNAL, Stanford, Ky., and contractor on the Cincinnati Southern Railway, finished sections 73 and 74, near Lexington, last week. This is the second contract undertaken and finished by Mr. Walton since the letting of the road, and no doubt his prospects are good for the completion of as many more before the road is finished. Mr. Walton has the reputation of being one of the most energetic and skillful contractors on the road.

It is just as natural as life, for a boy to throw snow balls at the occupants of a passing sleigh. Last Tuesday, one of these little shippers was passing up Main street, containing a physician, a lawyer, and the driver, drawn by a horse which looked like he had never seen a bundle of oats in his long life. On the sleigh was written with charcoal—"off for the Black Hills."

The party, on reaching the foot of Depot street, were mercilessly pelted with snow, the horse refused to go any farther in the direction of the Black Hills, as the first bill he came to, was more than he could stand. The sleigh continued to pelt the "discomfited occupants and their horse, and they beat a retreat to the Livery Stable.

THE case of Wm. Sellers against Walter G. Saunders and twenty-four others, was tried in the United States Court at Louisville, before Hon. Bland Ballard, Judge of that court, during the past ten days. Sellers, it will be remembered by our readers, had his horse burned during the Lancaster fire, in August, 1874. The particulars are familiar to all of our people, that we need not repeat them now. Sellers sued for \$90,000 damages, but the jury awarded him only \$5,000. This sum, if paid, will be pro-rated between all of the defendants, so that in case each of them can pay his share, the burden will fall lightly upon them. Mr. B. M. Burdett, one of the Defendants, proved an alibi, and thus escaped judgment against himself for any amount.

THE CHURCHES SUNDAY.—Owing to the resignation of Mr. Kirtley, and the induction of Mr. Crow, there were no services at either the Baptist or Presbyterian Churches. Elder Ballou, of the Christian Church, preached a most excellent sermon from the 13th and 14th verses of the 16th chapter of Acts of Apostles. He divided his discourse as follows: (1) The Heart. (2) Change of heart. (3) How that change is effected. He gave as the definition of heart, "that portion of us that knows, feels, hates, loves, &c." that the change of heart was, spiritually speaking, not affecting our general ideas, but "making us love that which we before hated, and hate what we before loved," the change being accomplished by the operation of the Heavenly Spirit on the heart. His concluding remarks, urging all to seek this change of heart, were especially impressive. Mr. Ballou's delivery is good, and the smile

that anon lights up his countenance, as his mind soars in flights of imagination, convinces all that his heart is in his work for Christ. The congregation was tolerably large, and listened to the sermon with the closest attention. Its delivery occupied 50 minutes. The services at the Methodist Church, were conducted by its worthy and popular Pastor, Mr. Overstreet, who took his text from the latter clause of the 9th chapter of Exodus. He reasoned on the importance of public worship, asserting that he is a man never so devout, he fails in the requirements of the commands of God, unless he is a frequent participant in public worship. He produced many Bible proofs to his argument, and his sermon showed that he had followed the command, "search the Scriptures." His large congregation was highly pleased throughout the discourse, and as he never wastes his audience by long, prosy repetitions, occupying an hour or so, but says what he has to say, to the point, rarely taking more than 30 minutes (as he did in this case), they dispersed in good humor, feeling "it has been good for us to be here."

LAND, STOCK AND CROP ITEMS.

P. LULLY, of Harrison, who has returned from Montgomery, Alabama, reports that market at that place for horses and mules. —[Paris Citizen.]

MR. LEWIS JONES, of this county, has a pair of nice, smooth, brown horses, 16 1/2 hands high, well matched, good movers, gentle, and works well, either single or double. They are for sale.

CAPT. J. M. HIGGINS reports the following sales at Danville on last County Court day. About 300 head of cattle on the market; prices ranging from \$3 to \$5; a few work mules, prices from \$30 to \$110.

MR. H. HELM has purchased the property lately bought by the county as a pauper asylum, for \$3,000, and the county bought the Bryant farm near Crab Orchard, at \$3,500. This was a bargain all round.

PORTER, Hock Hocking, Revenue, Chance, and Golden Gate, are entered for a two mile race and repeat, at San Francisco, for the sum of \$2,000. Porter is the favorite, with Hock Hocking second in the pools.

We examined a fine blue-grass pasture the other day, while the snow was nearly a foot deep over it, and the grass was as green as in May, and the ground not frozen or even cold. Stock had pawed the snow away with their hoofs, and eaten of the green herbage beneath.

MR. WELDON E. HUNT, of Bowling Green, Ky., has just sold to Mr. Shropshire, of Bourbon county, the celebrated stallion Waxy, for \$2,750. Waxy is the sire of the United States and now the property of Mr. Bonner, of New York, who paid for him the respectable sum of \$35,000.

A SINGULAR complaint affected a horse in a city up North. Its feet turned up in front, and were as limber as if hanging by the skin only. The animal was killed to place it out of the great suffering it endured. The feet were cut off and examined, but nothing unusual found, except that the inner parts of them were as dry as dust, and had no circulation of blood. None of the Veterinary Surgeons called to examine them, were able to account for it.

THERE is some poetry in farm life after all, though hard crops, biting and untimely frosts and storms, cut worms and grasshoppers, and hundreds of other hindrances too frequently come to knock the poetry part into fits. There's poetry in the green fields and running waters, the waving grain and growing corn, the plowman's idle hunt, as he "drives his team a-field," and in the barns well filled when Autumn, the ripened season comes.

THE Richmond Register says that a son of Robert Bonner, purchaser of a Madison county man, the mother of the famous trotting horse, Grafton. She is 18 years old, and a large sum, amount not known, was paid for her by the name. The Bonner's are all fond of, and are good judges of horse flesh, especially if they are of trotting stock, and doubtless Mr. Bonner saw that there was something in the mother of a horse which trotted at a 3-year old, a mile in 2:25.

SOME one has said that a good snow-fall, if it should stay on the ground long enough, is a fertilizer. Chemists say that it has a peculiar effect upon the soil, rendering it of easier cultivation and more productive. This being true, we have cause to congratulate ourselves upon the late strange spell of weather. God has blessed us all in many mysterious ways, and this snow may be for thousands have suffered from it cold during the past few days.

DANVILLE COURT DAY.—The County Court for Boyle county, was held on Monday last. Capt. H. T. Bush, auctioneer, reports as follows: The weather was very inclement, and consequently, a smaller crowd in town than usual, and much less stock on the market—Cattle sold from 3 to 4 1/2 cts. for feeders; Beef cattle from 4 1/2 to 5 cts. per hundred; aged mules from \$80 to \$125 per head; Horses sold low, except a few young animals which sold at prices varying from \$125 to \$140 each; one fine Jack sold for \$475.

As the price of Irish Potatoes is merely nominal, offering at 50 to 55 cents per bushel, we presume that planters will think it hardly necessary to plant many the present season. In this, they may be mistaken. Last year was an extraordinarily good one for these, and as they will not keep through the summer, there will be great demand for them next year, and gardeners would do well to plant the usual crop. Perhaps they may plant this summer, to a great extent, and if they should, those which are grown in 1876, would command a good price.

J. V. Grigley bought of B. F. Vannoy last Saturday, three Rose Sharon heifer calves for what was equivalent to at least \$10,000. He gave \$8,500, in money and a very valuable breeding cow, Red Rose 6th, by Duke of Argyle 805, dam by London Duke, and worth not less than \$1,500. The calves are May's 3d Geneva, by 4th Duke of Geneva, out of Mayflower 5th. A cow out of the same dam, by Abe Johnson 636, is now in the herd of Mr. George Fox of England. The next is May Johnson 3d, by Abe Johnson 636, out of May's Geneva. This has more of the blood of Abraham Benick's famous old bull, Airdrie 643, than any animal in this country. The other calf is Sharon Beauty, by 4th Duke of Geneva, out of May Day 3d. —[Clark County Democrat.]

LINCOLN COUNTY NEWS.

Hustontette.
The last few days have brought up again the vexed question as to the authorship of "Beautiful Snow." Without pronouncing an opinion on the general merits of the controversy, we would state that the only version of the production in question we ever saw, was by your gifted townsman, W. G. Welch. Having named the author, we need scarcely say that the subject is "crystallized by the touch of genius." Wherever that article has been read, the fleecy snow flakes cannot fall without accompanying themselves to its rhythm, and gently beating time to its cadences.

As to our passing equinoctial, the oldest inhabitant, with all his treasured stores of meteorologic memories, stands bewildered and aghast, and declares with almost profane emphasis, he "never saw the like before." Of course the lambs, calves, pigs, and peaches, are generally down for now; and the cheerful gardeners who planted peas and potatoes two weeks ago, begin to fear they have "lost the cooking" on these. The snow shower has served, however, to divert our attention from the Bath county prodigy. We don't care now, whether that was composed of beef or mutton, fish, fowl or fungus, batrachian spawn, the debris of a railroad disaster, or a balloon explosion, the carnage of a battle in the moon, or the gravitation of the fragments of the finny tribes thrown up by Geo. McK. in his dynamite piscatorial on Rockcastle river.

THAT Leap Year party did come off on Friday evening last. The company was large, and the feast a success. The whole affair was ably patronized by several of our most discreet mortals in Israel, and passed off very smoothly and satisfactorily. Many of the young ladies, with an appreciation of the privileges of "the year we celebrate," claimed their rights, and led their trembling captives as trophies of a well fought fight. A few were timid, and left their expectant beaux unclaimed for the night. The gentlemen generally, submitted gracefully to the decree of fate. Some, perhaps, found themselves where they didn't want to be, and some didn't find themselves at all, and nobody looked for them! J. B. L., and D. J. A., were held under pre-emption claims, and evidently received a lesson for application in the future. A few dishonorably fled. J. C. B. and G. C. C., both left the neighborhood. J. M. C., received his ticket, and barricaded himself in his room—and J. R. N., exhibited a brazen front, until a lady's card was sent him; the messenger waited for an answer—Jim made a faltering attempt to write the required mission—huge beads of perspiration stood upon his forehead, his hand lost its cunning, his pen refused its office, and he retired to his home in the country, and was seen no more. —FALSTAFF.

BOYLE COUNTY NEWS.

Shelby City.
If important days of the Centennial are all to come with such forcible reminders as these Equinoctial storms, it will surely be a year well remembered by all, whatever their period of longevity. The Wheat may be benefited by the excessive snow fall, but the cold, attendant, together with the wind, have been ruinous to fruits and stock, and fodder and corn are firm, and in demand.

COUNTY COURT in Danville, yesterday, had a large crowd. Christmas was nominated for Circuit Clerk. Col. R. J. Breckinridge, announced himself as a candidate for Judge of Court Common Pleas, as did Judge Sauley, of Lincoln, Polk, of Boyle, and Thompson of Mercer. It was rumored that Col. Grigby, would also be a candidate.

BOYLE Circuit Court is yet in session. The rulings of Judge Oswald, make the "way of the transgressor hard," and the witnesses and jurors also; the latter might tolerate this confinement, if the cases were other than whisky, little, money, arising from whisky, directly, nineteen-tenths of them. The concealed deadly weapon man, would not be there except for whisky. The man who has criminated his hands with the blood of his fellow-man, would not be there, except for whisky. The man with hatred and venom ranking in his bosom to avenge fancied insults with the pistol, would not be there. Houses of ill-fame could not live, were whisky banished; in fact, the catalogue of crime is almost entirely dependent upon, or attributable to the excessive use of spirituous liquors, and the secondary effects cannot be calculated, for they stay at home in rags, with not food enough to meet the demands of nature. Hundreds of men, besides thousands of dollars paid by the people to support the gigantic whisky traffic. It is not crooked whisky, but the people who are crooked, to subvert to the exactions of such a king, more exorbitant in his demands, more unrelenting in his indications of misery and wretchedness, more securely fettering the albed slave, than the vilest potentate that ever reigned, or lived to mock at justice. When will the day dawn, that will give us one ray of hope for freedom from this curse?

THE months of February and March are notoriously hard for railroads; and this year is no exception, for shipments to, and from this Depot are very light.

MR. JAMES R. DODDS, has in his possession, a violin which is claimed to be 250 years old, in a good state of preservation, possessed of a fine tone, and said to be an excellent instrument by good musicians.

ELDER ARVIN is holding a protracted meeting in this place, which is to continue until after Sunday.

C. S. R. R. items are not to be had just yet, but in a few days we will have some facts to talk about.

ZAN TRIMBLE and his brother, are in Tennessee, and will be for some time. Bob Crow is off, also, where he stops, they will find out what he is after, this side of that, no one will know.

THE loss of juvenile poultry, is heavy—religious assemblies can take due notice and postpone accordingly. —WIDE-AWAKE.

CANDIDATES.

We are authorized to announce J. B. THOMPSON, of Harrison, as a candidate for Judge of the Common Pleas Court in this District, subject to any action the Democratic Party may take.

We are authorized to announce M. C. SATTERLY, of Lincoln County, as a candidate for Judge of the Common Pleas Court, in the counties of Boyle, Garrard, Lincoln, Mercer, Marion, Rockcastle and Washington, subject to the action of the Democratic Party.

We are authorized to announce J. WARREN GRIGBY, of Boyle County, as a candidate for the Judgeship of the Common Pleas Court in the counties of Boyle, Garrard, Lincoln, Mercer, Marion, Rockcastle and Washington, subject to the action of the Democratic Party.

DOMESTIC ITEMS.

Containing practical suggestions to Housekeepers and economical farmers—generally. Together with a weekly lecture on Bargain-Hunting, and when there and how to get Bargains.

A good axe for ninety cents.
A good Hatchet for sixty cents.
Remember our farm bells at \$7.50.
Mince Meat in five pound buckets at \$1.
Prices of horse shoes reduced this week.
We make a specialty in Tin and Japaned ware.

A new stock of Table Cutlery just received.
Mince Meat in bulk, at 16 1/2 cents, per pound.
A nice Tea Canister and one pound of prime Green Tea, for one dollar.

White Lead. Oil, Putty and Glass, as very low figures.
Try the Kelly Axe—the best in the market—warranted.

We have the most durable clothes horse in the market, offered at \$1.25.
Blacksmiths will do well to get our prices on Iron, Steel, Nails, Shoes, Plow Molds, Bolts, Raps, etc.

A nice lot of flower vases, flower pots and flower seeds, rustic baskets, etc.
A bit of broiled beef is a luxury that is now unobtainable. Price 18 cts. per lb.

The best New Orleans Molasses and Diamond Drip Syrup in town.
We have an excellent pruning shear at \$1.25 which every farmer should have.
We keep the selected wine used in the "grange" patient fence." Price 10 cts. per pound.

We can furnish, clear of freight, a splendid lot of two-hundred-and-fifty-pound church bells for \$250.
The cheapest and most popular dried fruit is prunes. They are healthful or well palatable.

A few hundred pounds of bacon shoulders, hams and lard wanted in trade at the market price.
To close out our stock of guns, and hunting equipments, we are offering them very cheap for cash.

Butter is taken very readily now at 25 cts. Our lady friends are solicited to send us all they can spare.
It is two years old, and "as pure as ice, chaste as snow," and is pronounced the best vinegar in Stanford.

THE season is so far advanced that we have determined to close out our stock of gentlemen's gloves at cost.

Now is a mighty favorable time for farmers to exchange bacon and other produce for a yearly supply of groceries.
AXE handles, hoe handles, pick handles, rake handles, plow handles, spade handles—all sorts of handles are handled by us.

A bran new stock of garden tools, hoes, rakes, trowels, children's sets, spades, spading forks, lines, sprinklers, &c. Low prices prevail.
In canvassing your bacon joints, be sparing of black pepper. It is cheap now, thirty cents per pound, or four pounds for one dollar.

A few more two dollar sets of plow gear left. Collar, chains, hames, back band and hame strings, and for seventy-five cents a good blind bridle will be added.

THE Sprague Can Opener is a little twenty-five-cent institution that every housekeeper ought to have at this season. It opens all sorts of cans neatly, quickly and easily.
Eight well-stocked grocery stores in Stanford, and each pledged to itself to sell goods as low for cash, as Danville, or any other market in Central Kentucky.

ITALIAN Macaroni, Dutch Saur Kraut, Black River Chutney, Domestic Cucumbers, Pickles, and Anti-Trip-Term Craurberies, help fill Nature's abhorred vacuum.
Toilet Soaps of a dozen different varieties at 50 cts to \$1.25 per dozen. German Soap at 50 cts per dozen. Irish and India Soap at \$1.00 per dozen. Soda Ash Soap at 50 cts per pound.

Dried apples, peaches, pears and prunes always on hand. Also cans, hominy, peas, rice, oat meal, barley, rago, tapioca, graham, bran, and all the staple cheap groceries, macaroni, vermicelli, kulant and canned vegetables of every description.

MR. CHAS. GENTRY, son of Mr. Robert R. Gentry, is now our predestinated popular salesman and he invites his friends to call and give him a chance to exhibit his agility in counter-jumping.

A complete stock of collars, hame-strings, chains, harness, riding, bridles, bits, buckles, spurs, harness trimmings, axes, hoes, and all the staple cheap groceries, macaroni, vermicelli, kulant and canned vegetables of every description.

ANY farmer should own a farm bell. Nothing more useful than a bell, and accident, sudden sickness, and for calling the farmer and his hands to meals. We have just accepted the agency of the celebrated Fredericktown Bell makers, and are offering their medium farm bell at 75.00. Call and see it.

You cannot freeze fire; but the chilly embrace of frosty headed Mr. Winter had effectually smothered the impassioned ardor of equatorial Miss Spring. The amorous old coon has not only lingered in the lap of the unblushing damsel, but she's covered her all over with shame and snow. He has also played hooch with our potatoes, peas and cabbages plants.

We have the acknowledged champion of the hoe kind. It is hand hammered, and hewed with best steel, and is unconditionally warranted to stand in every part from eye to edge. Three sizes; large planter, garden, and sprouting. The sprouting hoe is especially and preeminently the boss of small-farms in the farm. Ask, Jo Farrie, T. M. Penington, L. H. Singleton, &c. at about them.

About Seeds for the Kitchen Garden.—Peas for early use, plant McLean's Little Gem or Hero, dwarf varieties; Early Kent, Champion of England, or Carter's first crop, stick; for a succession, and for the main late crop, plant White Marrowfat. For Radishes, earliest, get French Breakfast, Short Turnip, and for Summer use, White Summer Turnip. Bush Beans—German Wax, China Red Eye, Yellow Six Weeks, or Valentine, all early and fine. Cabbage—Flat-dutch or Drumhead; Cucumbers—Earliest Russian, White Spine & Cluster, for late pickles; the long green is the standard. Lettuce—Early Brimley or Ferry's Earliest, Early curled Sprig, or Silesia. Onions, for early growing and excellent keeping qualities, the Yellow Danvers is undoubtedly the leader. Potatoes—Early Rose is the acknowledged leader, though for late crops, the Peerless yields a sure crop where others wholly fail. Tomatoes, for early growth, plant in box or cold frame, the Canada Victor, Excelsior, Conqueror or Green Giant, for canning, the Trophy is the very best known variety.

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TOBACCO, &c., &c.

MARKETS.

London.
The Louisville produce markets were mostly quiet yesterday. Bacon was firm at 12 1/2 cts. for clear rib sides, and 11 1/2 cts. for clear ribs. Pork was quiet at 12 1/2 cts. for clear ribs, and 11 1/2 cts. for clear ribs. Lard was quiet at 12 1/2 cts. for clear ribs, and 11 1/2 cts. for clear ribs. Butter was quiet at 12 1/2 cts. for clear ribs, and 11 1/2 cts. for clear ribs. Eggs were quiet at 12 1/2 cts. for clear ribs, and 11 1/2 cts. for clear ribs. Cattle were quiet at 12 1/2 cts. for clear ribs, and 11 1/2 cts. for clear ribs. Horses were quiet at 12 1/2 cts. for clear ribs, and 11 1/2 cts. for clear ribs. Sheep were quiet at 12 1/2 cts. for clear ribs, and 11 1/2 cts. for clear ribs. Poultry were quiet at 12 1/2 cts. for clear ribs, and 11 1/2 cts. for clear ribs.

Manford.
Groceries and Hardware—Retail.

Corrected Weekly by CAMPBELL & MILLER.
White Sugar.....12 1/2
New Orleans Sugar.....12 1/2
Molasses.....12 1/2
Syrup.....12 1/2
Coffee—Golden Bean Rio (choice).....27 1/2
Coffee—Green Rio (choice).....27 1/2
Coffee—Roasted.....27 1/2
Candles (all weight).....25
Coal Oil.....25
Coal Oil—Fine.....25
Salt.....12 1/2
Tea—Best Green.....22
Rice—Fair to Prime.....13 1/2
Rice—Fair to Prime.....13 1/2
Starch.....12 1/2
Soda.....12 1/2
Honey.....12 1/2
Beans—Soy.....12

